

What is claimed is:

1. A system for management of optical fibers, comprising:
a housing including a back side and a front side;
5 a plurality of drawers mounted in said housing, wherein said drawers have a front and a back, and wherein said drawers are mounted so as to be moveable between a first position and a second position, wherein when said drawers are in said first position, said housing substantially blocks access to said back of said drawers, and wherein when said drawers are in said second position, there is access to said back of said drawers;
10 an array of fiber optic connectors mounted on a respective one of each of said drawers;
an array of fiber optic splicing cassettes mounted on a respective one of each of said drawers.
2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of optical fibers connected with
15 said optical connectors and of sufficient length and arrangement to allow said fibers to extend to said optical fiber splicing cassettes.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein said optical fiber splicing cassettes are moveable
20 between a closed position to an open position extending from said drawer, while said drawer is in either of said first or second positions.
- 4 The system of claim 1, wherein each drawer further comprises a first guide adapted to
guide an incoming optical fiber from the back of said drawer to said optical fiber splicing
cassette.
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5. The system of claim 4, wherein each drawer further comprises a second guide adapted
to guide an optical fiber from said connector to said cassette.
6. The system of claim 1, wherein said drawers are adapted to be individually moved
30 between said first and second positions.

7. The system of claim 1; further comprising a plurality of rails on which said drawers move between said first and second positions.
- 5 8. The system of claim 1, wherein each of said drawers is pivotally mounted to said housing such that each of said drawers may be rotated between said first and second positions.
9. The system of claim 8, wherein said drawers rotate no more than 90 degrees between said first and second positions.
- 10 10. The system of claim 3, wherein each of said cassettes rotates between said open and closed positions.
11. The system of claim 10, wherein said cassette rotates no more than 90 degrees
15 between said open and closed positions.
12. The system of claim 10, wherein said cassettes are rotated so that they simultaneously are also linearly moved away from said drawer.
- 20 13. The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of guides extending from said housing to a respective one of said cassettes.